

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1-11. (Canceled)

12. (Currently Amended) A container that is molded from a multilayer sheet ~~having a peeled surface on an inner layer~~, comprising:  
an opening from which a content is filled; and  
a flange extending outward from a circumference of the opening, wherein  
on an outer end surface of the flange, an end of an innermost layer disposed on an  
inner side of the container including an upper surface of the flange extends over and covers  
an [[edge]] end of an adjacent layer adjacent to the innermost layer and the peeled surface  
formed on the flange toward a bottom side of the container.

13. (Currently Amended) The container according to claim 12, wherein an extending dimension of the end of the innermost layer of the flange is no less than 1.2 times as large as a distance between an upper surface of the innermost layer and [[the]] a peeled surface of the flange, the peeled surface being formed by layer peeling generated between the innermost layer and the adjacent layer.

14. (Currently Amended) The container according to claim 12, wherein [[the]] a peeled surface is formed by layer peeling generated between the innermost layer and [[an]] the adjacent layer adjacent to the innermost layer or by cohesive failure generated within the adjacent layer, and  
a ringed notch is formed along the opening on the innermost layer of the flange.

15. (Currently Amended) A packaging body, comprising:

a container that is molded from a multilayer sheet having a peeled surface on an inner layer, the container including an opening from which a content is filled and a flange extending outward from a circumference of the opening; and

a lid that is welded to the flange of the container, wherein

on an outer end surface of the flange, an end of an innermost layer disposed on an inner side of the container including an upper surface of the flange extends over and covers an [[edge]] end of the peeled surface an adjacent layer adjacent to the innermost layer and formed on the flange toward a bottom side of the container.

16. (Previously Presented) The packaging body according to claim 15, wherein a seal resin welding the lid to the flange is melted and flowed to an outer surface of the end of the innermost layer at least on an opening part of the lid.

17. (Previously Presented) The packaging body according to claim 15, wherein a ringed notch is formed on the flange of the container, and the lid is welded to an outer circumferential side of the notch with a space of 0.2 mm or more.

18. (Previously Presented) The packaging body according to claim 15, wherein the lid includes an opening tab, the flange of the container and the lid are welded by a first seal part having a predetermined width and formed to enclose the opening and a second seal part formed within an area of the first seal part to enclose the opening along the first seal part, the second seal part having a width narrower than that of the first seal part, and

a seal resin of the second seal part is melted and flowed to the outer surface of the end of the innermost layer of the flange at a position corresponding to the opening tab of the lid.

19. (Currently Amended) A manufacturing method of a container that is molded from a multilayer sheet ~~having a peeled surface on an inner layer and includes:~~, the container including a container body having an opening from which a content is filled; and a flange extending outward from a circumference of the opening of the container body with the peeled surface being formed, the method comprising:

forming the container body from the multilayer sheet; and  
setting a cutting die on a surface opposite to an innermost layer located on an inner side of the container body, ~~to die-cut and die-cutting~~ the multilayer sheet at an outer circumference of a part corresponding to the flange so that on an outer end surface of the flange, an end of the innermost layer disposed on the inner side of the container including an upper surface of the flange extends over and covers an end of an adjacent layer adjacent to the innermost layer and formed on the flange toward a bottom side of the container.

20. (Previously Presented) The manufacturing method of the container according to claim 19, wherein an outer side of the part corresponding to the flange of the multilayer sheet is supported and the cutting die is actuated.

21. (Previously Presented) The manufacturing method of the container according to claim 20, wherein when the outer side of the part corresponding to the flange of the multilayer sheet is supported, the part is supported by biasing from a side opposite to the innermost layer.

22. (Previously Presented) The manufacturing method of the container according to claim 19, wherein the opening of the container body formed from the multilayer sheet is faced downward and the cutting die is moved downward to die-cut the container body.